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Every year, the United States Consulate General to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba organizes lectures under the U.S. Speaker and Specialist Program initiative. The program grants awards to American experts to present lectures, serve as consultants, or conduct workshops and seminars for professional audiences overseas. One of the programs the Consulate organized this year is entitled: Domestic Violence – Women in Crisis.

The U.S. Consulate General has invited Mrs. Maria Luisa Rivera-Albert to be the keynote speaker of the seminar which will be held at the University of the Netherlands Antilles in a two day/four topic seminar October 14-15, 2010. The seminar topics are social work, health care, psychology, and policy issues as they relate to understanding and assisting families experiencing domestic violence.

The co-organizers of the seminar are: Department of Justice, Directorado di Legislation I Asuntunan Huridico, Bureau Vrouwenzaken, Directie Sociale Ontwikkeling, Stichting Kindermishandeling, Fundashon Sentro di Dama, University of the Netherlands Antilles, Parket Officier van Justitie, Bureau Slachtofferhulp, Central Police Department, and the Fundashon pa Defensa pa derechi di hende muhe y Mucha.

Keynote speaker Mrs. Rivera-Albert is the President of Mpowerment Works, a consulting firm designed to impact global change by empowering people and focusing on empowering the majority: "women". Her extensive work experience in the nonprofit, government and private sectors has always been used to resolve justice and equality issues facing the world today. Ms. Rivera-Albert has over 30 years of combined educational, consulting, international and community development, and leadership development experience.

The purpose of this program is to develop strategies on Curacao for stronger advocacy, including networking, use of social media, and greater interaction between government and private sector while working hand-in-hand with these sectors.

The media are cordially invited to cover the event.

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Tur aña Konsulado General di Merka pa Antia i Aruba ta organisá lekturanan bou di inisiativa di e U.S. Speaker and Specialist Program. E programa ta honra ekspertonan Merikano pa presentá lekturanan, sirbi como konsùltent o pa kondusí tayernan i seminarionan pa audiensianan profesional di otro paisnan. Un di e programanan ku e Konsulado ta organisá ta titulá: Abuzu Domestiko – Muhenan den Krisis.

Pa e okashon aki Konsulado Merikano a invitá Sra. Maria Luisa Rivera-Albert pa fungi como oradó invitá na e seminario ku lo tuma lugá dia 14 i 15 di òktober 2010 den Aula di Universidat Nashonal di Antia. Kuater topiko lo keda tratá durante di e seminario aki: Trabou sosial, Salubridat, Sikologia i Maneho.

Ko-organisadónan di e seminario ta e Departamentu di Hustisia, Direktorado pa Asuntunan Huridiko i di Legislashon, Bureau Vrouwenzaken, Directie Sociale Ontwikkeling, Advies en Meldpunt Stichting Tegen Kindermishandeling, Fundashon Sentro di Dama, Universidat Nashonal di Antia, Parkèt di Officier van Justitie, Bureau Slachtofferhulp, Centrale Politiedienst i e Fundashon DIDEMA.

Oradó invitá Sra. Rivera-Albert ta Presidente di ‘MPowerment Works’, un empresa di konsùltent diseñá spesialmente pa logra kambio global atraves di enfoká i empoderá e mayoria: Hende Muhé. Su eksperenshanan di trabou ekstensivo den organisashonnan non-profit, gobièrnu i sektornan privá semper a wordu uzá pa resolvé asuntunan di igualdat i di hustisia ku e mundu ta konfrontá awendia. Sra. Rivera-Albert tin mas ku 30 aña di eksperensha edukashonal, internashonal, di desaroyo komunitario i di desaroyo di liderato.

E meta di e programa aki ta pa desaroyá strategianan na Kòrsou pa enbolbimentu mas fuerte di e ret, hasiendo uso di medionan di komunikashon sosial i interakshon entre gobièrnu i sektor privá miéntras ta traha djaserka ku e sektornan aki.

Medionan di komunikashon lokal ta bon biní pa partisipá i kubri e seminario.

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